SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 851 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zachary Tyler Medley, 2004 Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Tyler Medley is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Medley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Mr. Medley has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has earned numerous honors during his high school years, including recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and the Danforth Award; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in his school and community, he has participated in the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Science and Math Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a member of the football team for four years; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, he served as a Boys' State Representative and attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference and the Tennessee Leadership Cooperative Association Youth Leadership Seminar; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Tyler Medley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Candice and Mark Medley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Medley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success: and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Zachary Tyler Medley, 2004 Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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